

19. (Amended) A releasable cable grip connector for locking a cable segment within a housing comprising:

a housing having a first bore therethrough to receive a first cable segment and a second bore therethrough parallel to said first bore to receive a second cable segment, said first and second bores being of a diameter to permit said first and second cable segments to pass freely through said bores, said first and second bores being straight throughout the extent of said housing ;

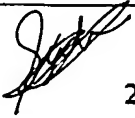

a channel within said housing disposed to one side of said first bore and acutely inclined to and, at its inner end, breaking into said first bore;

wedge means positioned within said housing in said channel and spring loaded by a coil spring to bias said wedge means against said cable segment within said first bore to wedge said cable segment against said first bore and thereby grip said cable segment, said coil spring that spring loads said wedge being positioned axially within said channel;

a slot in said housing extending parallel to said channel and to said coil spring within said channel and communicating with said channel;

a release lever fixed to said wedge means and extending through said slot to the outside of said housing whereby said release lever may be utilized to move said wedge means away from said cable segment and permit movement of said cable segment relative to said first bore;

said second bore within said housing permitting said second cable segment to move freely through said second bore.

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20. The releasable cable grip connector of claim 19 wherein said wedge means has a release lever extending outwardly on each side of said wedge means through respective slots on opposite sides of said housing.
21. The releasable cable grip connector of claim 19 wherein said wedge means has a single release lever extending outwardly on said wedge means through said slot in said housing.